

**BETHEL AND VICINITY**

Miss Ina Good is spending a few days in Norway.

Mrs. Henry Hastings was in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mrs. Irving French is attending State Grange at Portland.

Master Manning Chapman, who has been ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen were in Portland, Wednesday.

Mr. E. P. Lyon was a business visitor in Lewiston, Friday.

Master Ademar Morgan has been ill several days with bronchitis.

Miss Mona Martyn of Norway spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Leland Mills had the misfortune to fall and break her leg last week.

Mrs. P. C. Andrews and Mrs. Harry Inman were in Lewiston, Friday.

Mrs. John Poole and Mrs. Sidney Chapman were in Lewiston, recently.

Mrs. William Lowe and Mrs. G. J. Hapgood were in Lewiston, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. True Durkee and daughter of Upton were in Bethel, Monday.

Mrs. H. S. Jodrey and Mrs. William Lowe were in Berlin, N. H., Tuesday.

Mrs. Bessie Sloane kept house for Mrs. A. M. Morrill over the week end.

Great values in Millinery—marked way down. L. M. STEARNS.

Mr. W. G. Holt of East Bethel called on his cousin, Mrs. Gertie Hapgood, Friday.

Mr. T. A. Conroy and brother of Mechanic Falls were at John Swan's, Sunday.

Mr. Earl Williamson, who has been in Massachusetts for some time, is in town.

Rev. Mr. Little is attending the Maine State Grange at Portland this week.

Mrs. Guy Morgan spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Leo Marshall, at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fuller left Thursday for New York where they will spend some time.

Mrs. Will Stetson of Madison, Me., was a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Hall, last week.

Rev. S. T. Achenbach was in Vermont last week to attend the funeral of a former parishioner.

Master Ray Andrews of Albany was a week end guest of his brother, Leroy Andrews, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews of Albany were Sunday guests of their son, Leroy Andrews, and family.

Mr. Henry Flint of Portland was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flint, a few days last week.

Going fast—all our goods. Shop this week. L. M. STEARNS.

Mr. Ernest Walker was in Portland, Monday to meet Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Metcalf, who were on their way to Florida.

Mrs. Harry Lyon and two daughters also will Hapgood of Grover Hill were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyon.

Mrs. Clara Brown and Miss Mahel Kelley left Monday for Boston. From they will go to Santa Barbara, Calif., for the winter.

Mrs. Harriett Twaddle has gone to Augusta where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. O. H. Brann, and family. She will also visit her son, Dr. Gard Twaddle and family at Auburn.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Mrs. M. H. Tuell, Mr. Bingham and Miss Pease left last week for Santa Barbara, Calif., where they will spend the winter.

The Crochet Club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. D. C. Conroy, Thursday evening, Dec. 1. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. D. M. Forbes.

**GRANGE NEWS**

**WEST PARIS GRANGE**

West Paris Grange held an all day meeting Saturday. There was a business meeting, also the officers for the ensuing year were elected. An oyster stew was enjoyed at the dinner hour in the hall, as the dining hall is occupied by goods taken from C. H. Lane's store at the time of the fire. It was voted to let Mr. Lane occupy the store until he could dispose of the goods.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW GRANGE**

Mountain View Grange held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 6 with worthy Master Angus Fraser in the chair. All officers were present except the Overseer. The first and second degrees were conferred on two candidates. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Master—Angus Fraser  
Overseer—Carl Richardson  
Lecturer—Nora Goodman  
Steward—Alfred Back  
Asst. Steward—Fred Wright  
Chaplain—Elizabeth Richardson  
Treasurer—A. T. Heath  
Secretary—Ada Cole  
Gate Keeper—Clifford Cole  
Cores—Giles Wright  
Pomona—Eva DeCoster  
Flora—Vera Fraser  
L. A. Steward—Giles Wright  
Pianist—Hazel Kimball

There were two visitors present, one from Victor Grange and one from Bethel Grange.

**CANTON GRANGE**

The annual meeting of Canton Grange was held Saturday. The first and second degrees were conferred on one candidate. The following officers were elected:

Master—Caleb E. Merrill  
Overseer—Maurice E. Hussey  
Steward—Arthur Marston  
Lecturer—Mrs. Cora B. Fuller  
Treasurer—Alphonse P. Russell  
Secretary—Mrs. Martha J. Childs  
Chaplain—Mrs. Helen A. Eastman  
Cores—Mrs. Muriel Foster  
Pomona—Mrs. Margaret Fisher  
Flora—Miss Wilma Hussey  
Asst. Steward—Pearl Hines  
L. A. Steward—Miss Bernice Hines  
Gate Keeper—Mrs. Merle Y. Davis  
Executive Com.—Samuel T. Hayden  
Horace L. Worden, Oscar E. Hardy

The literary program consisted of: "America," by all, with Mrs. Katherine Sanders, pianist, and piano solo by Miss Bernice Hines. Degrees will be conferred at the next meeting.

**ALDER RIVER GRANGE**

Election of officers of Alder River Grange for the year 1922 resulted as follows:

Master—John Howe  
Overseer—George Haines  
Lecturer—Doris Kimball  
Steward—Alton Coolidge  
Asst. Steward—Otho Reed  
Chaplain—Mrs. Nina Swan  
Treasurer—Russell Swan  
Secretary—Bessie Trask  
Gate Keeper—George Harrington  
Cores—Edith Howe  
Pomona—Mrs. M. E. Kimball  
Flora—Mrs. Grace Haines  
L. A. Steward—Edith Trask

A Christmas program will be presented at the next regular session, Dec. 22.

Don't think you can't bake. You can if you use William Tell Flour. J. B. Ham Company, Distributors.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grover have moved into the Coburn house on Mechanic street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morrill and daughter were guests of relatives in Norway the week end.

Mrs. Jameson Bates of Bethel, who has been the guest of Mrs. Elmer Young, has returned to her home.

Mr. H. A. Shillings left on an one half month and pig last Saturday, that dressed 300 pounds.

Mrs. Cilley left Tuesday for Augusta, where she will attend a meeting of the Hotel Association of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Cash and baby, Benton, are staying with Mrs. Cash's aunt, Mrs. Alice V. Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hapgood are attending State Grange at Portland, as delegates from Bethel Grange.

Mrs. Sidney Chapman was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Arkott, at Bryant Pond.

Mr. Elmer Allen has finished work for Morrill, Springer Co., and is now clerking in the store of E. A. Allen.

**WHY SHOP EARLY?**

It is a fair question. Any one can find—does find, every day in the month and almost every hour of the day—pressing reasons for deferring Christmas shopping until it shall be more convenient in point of time or money. Why not, then, demand real, substantial reasons for the annual urge "Shop Early" which, at this time of the month, is due for paraphrasing into the older American admonition, "Do it now," supplemented with—Do it early in the day.

The many business interests which, within the past few years, have done their utmost to impress the public with the wisdom of early Christmas shopping, have reviewed in detail the advantages accruing to the shoppers as well as to the employees of the stores. But we are strong for sentiment in the United States, and the people at large, with the national instinct dominant, have seen the three sales girls as the only figure in the picture.

Well, it's all there, and it's all true. The sales girl does get very tired. She does need every bit of help the public can give in meeting the crushing cost of holiday merchandise. It is a sad thing, and it is a sad thing, to see the sales girl and her partner, the Christmas tree.

But the public's sympathy and handiwork, which come from its tendency to forget its own welfare, come nearer home, and are well worthy of sober consideration on the part of the public.

The stores, as a rule, do everything within their power to present, well in advance of the holiday, the widest variety of holiday merchandise. It is a service to the public that costs real money in addition to much thought and care. Early investment of capital, requisite for early display of goods, represents a direct expense and one felt in ways beyond mere loss of interest on the funds employed. There is also an obvious encroachment of holiday merchandise on the time of the working forces, on the whole conduct of the business, at the expense of other merchandise that is usually regarded as more seasonable for Fall and early Winter than for the actual Christmas.

The public is afforded every possible opportunity to enjoy, for its distinctively holiday purchases, the broadest range of selection and the best possible service. In Spring and again in Fall, people always know what they need. If, at the opening of the two seasons, they don't know, they make all haste to find out. They do real shopping then. They give ample time and close observation to the obvious duty of getting precisely what they want at such prices as they feel they can afford.

Yet in the matter of Christmas shopping, although much has been accomplished in the way of popular education, millions remain who let it go until the last few days; forfeit all the costly and carefully planned opportunities for judicious choices; and spend money for hurried purchases which have been neither well weighed nor well selected.

If we, as a people, are prone to be moved by sentiment, we are also peculiarly alive to the significance of the figures. Suppose we supplement the sympathy we felt for the sales girl, whom we so callously overlook, with some figures that come mighty near home to ourselves:

The yearly volume of sales in the department stores, specialty shops and dry goods stores of the United States is \$7,000,000,000. Of that enormous sum 14 per cent, or about \$1,000,000,000 is laid out in the month of December, very close to \$30 for every family in the United States. Any given person can approximate, as the instance of last year's own family, what percentage goes for Christmas presents. If not more than one-half per cent, per family, it equals the sum laid out in one year of several months of the year for what are considered common necessities. Yet every other half billion out of the seven billions is expended with the utmost forethought and care in selection. Then why not this half billion for our Christmas gifts?

Why not, then, shop early, systematically, carefully, for one's own satisfaction and, what is more important in shopping of this kind, for the real satisfaction of our kin and our friends? Why not spend our \$500,000,000—if that is a fair estimate—to our own very best advantage, instead of delaying, guessing and, in the end, taking the leaveings of the thousands who have already had their pick of the best?

For there are thousands of early shoppers now, many thousands, who

shop not only early in the pre-Christmas season but early in the day. They are the shrewd shoppers who have observed that stocks are always complete, well ordered, freshest in the forenoon, and that the sales girl is then at her best and brightest for their service.

Their numbers are not now restricted to our own country. The Shop Early movement has extended to Canada, England, Scotland and even to New Zealand. The substantial reasons, backing up the desire—which is so amply justified—to relieve retail sales forces of needless overwork, have given it international scope.

It may be because the pounds, shillings and pence are scarcer there than the dollar-bucks. But there are a good many millions of us, in the United States, these days, who have reason enough to make a dollar go as far as it can. And half a billion of them are nearly worthy of careful expenditure and early, selective shopping. To the good Christmas shopping, early in the day.

**CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor  
Thursday, Dec. 15, 7 P. M.: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. Valentine.

Sunday, Dec. 18:  
10:15. Worship. Theme of sermon, "Royal Beauty."

12:00. Sunday School, conducted by Mrs. Achenbach. Asst. Supr. Opening service in charge of Mrs. Valentine's class.

4:00. Junior C. E. meeting. Topic, "How we can help the immigrants." Leader, Faye Sanborn.

7:00. Evening worship, the pastor speaking.

Monday, Dec. 19, 7 P. M.: Meeting of the pastor's training class.

Tuesday, Dec. 20, 6:45 P. M.: Rehearsal of the chorals.

**UNIVERSALIST CHURCH**

Rev. J. H. Little, Pastor  
Morning service at 10:45.  
Sunday School, 12:00.

Evening service at 7:00.

One of the pleasant affairs of the week was a supper given to the members of the Universalist Sunday School and their friends last Friday. Many of the members were unable to attend on account of illness, but a large and enthusiastic crowd gathered to enjoy the occasion. The social opened at 3:30 o'clock. Games were played until 5 o'clock, after which a very pleasing program was given. Supper was served at six and the menu consisted of baked beans, hot dishes, relishes, white and brown bread, pies, cakes, cocoa and apples. The supper was arranged and food solicited by the young ladies of Mrs. Burbank's class and the program was in charge of the young ladies of the Intermediate Class. Both classes should be complimented on their successful efforts and it is safe to say that this pleasant occasion was appreciated by all who attended.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. C. L. Wheaton, Pastor  
Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon especially for children and young people will be illustrated.

Sunday School at noon. A. C. Adams Superintendent.

Evening service at 7:00.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Miss Alice Capen, Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

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**G. A. NOTES**

School closes this week for the Christmas recess to reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

The faculty and the members of the Twentieth Century Club are to be guests at a party to be given by Messrs. Bingham and Upson at the Bethel Inn on Thursday evening.

The Y. W. C. A. sale held on Wednesday afternoon netted the Association more than one hundred dollars. The girls wish to thank the many friends who by their contributions and generous patronage aided them in making the fair such a success.

The public speaking on Friday afternoon was exceptionally good. Each of the fourteen young people who participated was a credit to himself and to the school. Next term an entirely new group of students will be selected to present public declamations.

As the members of the Bingham-Bethel party arrived at the station on Friday morning previous to their departure for Cambridge on the 8:40 train they were greeted by the faculty and students of the Academy who had gathered to send them on their way. It was a loyal and appreciative group of boys and girls who sang their school songs, waved their G. A. banners, and cheered these kind and generous benefactors who are to be absent for several months.

**RUBENSTEIN CLUB**

The Rubenstein Club of New York, Mrs. W. R. Chapman, President, opened its 35th season in the Grand Ball Room of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, on Tuesday evening, December 6th, before one of the most fashionable audiences ever assembled in New York, many notable musicians and society being well represented. The Club is composed of 150 professional voices, and was assisted by a grand orchestra of sixty musicians, headed by Miss Helen Yorke, Coloratura Soprano. Mr. William R. Chapman received an ovation as he took his place at the Conductor's Stand, as he has conducted this one society for thirty-five consecutive years and never missed a concert. The singing of the Club has long been recognized as the finest in America. The program, having already been approved by the House, was composed of many brilliant and popular numbers, heard for the first time, and the singing of the Club was received with great enthusiasm, and many encores called for. Miss Yorke scored a great success, especially in her aria, Una voce Poco fa, "Barber of Seville," Rossini, and Primavera, Walte by Strauss, and responded to many encores. She is easily classed among the best of the younger coloratura sopranos in this country, and a great future is predicted for her. The work of the orchestra was one of the strong features of the concert. Mr. Chapman was awarded a great ovation by his conducting of the Liszt Rhapsody, after which he requested the orchestra to stand and share the applause with him. A banquet will be given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chapman on Tuesday evening, Jan. 17th, in the Grand Ball Room of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel to celebrate their long and successful career of this distinguished Society.—From New York Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. Forley Flanders were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kennagh.

School in this vicinity commenced Monday, Dec. 6th.

Mrs. Yeagles of South Bethel was in town, Sunday.

Great values in Millinery—marked way down. L. M. STEARNS.

Lillian Cross resumed her studies at Woodstock High School, Monday the 5th, after an absence of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine and daughter were at George Conner's, Sunday. John Deegan was at Hanover, Sunday, going by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaney are visiting relatives at Berlin, N. H.

Ernest Cross and Calvin Cummings of Bethel were callers in town, Sunday.

Lillian Cross attended the basketball game at Bryant Pond, Friday evening. Nellie and Gertrude Harrington returned to their schools at Hanover, Sunday, Dec. 4.

Joseph Carrol and several men are occupying the Mrs. Martha Bartlett house and working for John Deegan.

Bernard Harrington and Thomas Kenough, Jr., are hauling wood from Long Mountain to Bethel.

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**THE J. E. JONES LETTER**

**OPTIMISM PREVAILS IN WASHINGTON**

The Armament Conference continues to be the absorbing event in the Capital of the World, and despite hitches in the pre-arranged program at Washington, the spirit of optimism remains undiminished. Japan is tenaciously hanging on to some of its "rights," but the process of adjustment is being gradually worked out. Unless all signs fail the Conference will establish a clear arrangement between the organized governments of the world, and whether this will operate as supplementary to the League of Nations with its forty-one member nations, or absorb that body, does not seem so important, just so long as the "understandings" which are being arrived at provide a method for concerted action on the part of the great powers whenever any one of them may go on a rampage. Lord Grey declared that he could have prevented the world war in 1914 if he had been able to appeal to such official world organizations as now exist, and which have grown out of the Paris Peace conference and the Washington conference for the limitation of armaments.

**PRESIDENT ASKS FOR FULL PARTY SUPPORT**

President Harding, in his message, lectured Congress about its agricultural blocs and other internal organizations that have prevented carrying out a straight Republican program, and he appealed to the members of the two houses to support their party organizations. The President let Congress know that he does not consider the tax program as finally settled, and he said that as he would have some further recommendations to Congress upon that subject. Our foreign loans were referred to, and an appeal made for a proper "funding" measure, which means that the matter should be placed in the hands of a commission, or board, to be selected. The Club is composed of 150 professional voices, and was assisted by a grand orchestra of sixty musicians, headed by Miss Helen Yorke, Coloratura Soprano. Mr. William R. Chapman received an ovation as he took his place at the Conductor's Stand, as he has conducted this one society for thirty-five consecutive years and never missed a concert. The singing of the Club has long been recognized as the finest in America. The program, having already been approved by the House, was composed of many brilliant and popular numbers, heard for the first time, and the singing of the Club was received with great enthusiasm, and many encores called for. Miss Yorke scored a great success, especially in her aria, Una voce Poco fa, "Barber of Seville," Rossini, and Primavera, Walte by Strauss, and responded to many encores. She is easily classed among the best of the younger coloratura sopranos in this country, and a great future is predicted for her. The work of the orchestra was one of the strong features of the concert. Mr. Chapman was awarded a great ovation by his conducting of the Liszt Rhapsody, after which he requested the orchestra to stand and share the applause with him. A banquet will be given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chapman on Tuesday evening, Jan. 17th, in the Grand Ball Room of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel to celebrate their long and successful career of this distinguished Society.—From New York Telegram.

**THE NEW TARIFF**

President Harding asked Congress to pass the tariff bill, which has been pending since the beginning of his Administration. The bill has been before the Senate committee for several months, having already been approved by the House. Owing to the fact that there are more than a thousand features in the new bill that have never before been a part of the tariff bill, the manner of handling these items is puzzling, and the President has asked for a "flexible tariff," which through the tariff commission and the Executive may be altered without the necessity of going to Congress for changes. The condition of foreign exchange apparently makes such a course imperative, and the uncertainty of foreign money values like who makes it essential that an American valuation plan should be agreed upon in the new bill. The freight rate problem, help to American farmers, aid for the starving abroad, and the peace treaties, formed features of the message.

**TO END NON TAXABLE BONDS**

The President in his message to Congress said that he believes "our tax problems, the tendency of wealth to seek non-taxable investment and the menacing increase of public debt, Federal, State and municipal, all justify a proposal to change the Constitution so as to end the issue of non-taxable bonds." Many millions of these non-taxable bonds are outstanding, and their interest through new issues, has made it almost impossible to finance the manufacturing industries and transportation facilities of the country. Public utility institutions have been particularly hit, and fully a year ago they asked Congress to call a halt on the non-taxable securities. Apparently only constitutional amendment can check the evil, and the President has urged the matter in order to guard against what he calls "capital's paralysis."

**"FREE MONEY"**

Muscle Shocks is a great power project, and it happens at the moment to be one of the sick war babies. Henry Ford wants it. "Now I see a way by which our Government can get this great work accomplished without paying a nickel to the money sellers," he says. "The Government needs \$10,000,000—that is 2,000,000 twenty dollar bills. Let the Government issue these bills and then pay every expense connected with the completion of the dam." Mr. Ford said that the good faith of the American people would stand behind such a loan of paper money, and he thought that was sufficient.

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## BATES CRUSHES YALE IN DEBATE

University Men Completely Overwhelmed by Weight of Evidence—Bates Presents Smooth-Running Machine in First Debate of the Year

Yale University sent a debating team to Lewiston last Saturday, Dec. 10, which came, saw the audience which packed City Hall, and went away, a sadly humbled aggregation. Bates, upholding the affirmative of the question "Resolved, That the United States should adopt a system of cabinet government modeled after that of Great Britain (constitutionality waived)," held her own during the preliminary stages of the debate, but as the third speakers took the floor it was becoming increasingly evident that she had the better team, and during the rebuttal the Bates orators so crushingly overwhelmed Yale with skillfully wrought facts and figures that no one was in the slightest doubt as to the result. The final decision of the judges was unanimously in favor of Bates.

William E. Young, '24, of Lewiston, opened the discussion, outlining the case for Bates as resting on the comparative efficiency of the two systems of government, the fact that the cabinet system is much more responsive to the will of the people than the presidential system, and the ready adaptability of the English system to this country. Mr. Young spent the remainder of his time on the question of efficiency, reminding his audience of the inevitability of friction between the executive and legislative departments under the present system, and showing how this friction would be eliminated if both departments were combined, as our English cousins have done.

The Yale case seemed to be largely hinged on the contention that the present system of government is efficient, the first speaker, Mr. Will. J. Ballinger, '23, of Washington, D. C., citing the successful work of the United States during the world war, and calling attention to a flaw in the cabinet system, under which the ministers have too much work to do.

Mr. William Ashton, '22, of Lewiston, carried on the burden of proof for Bates by stating that the cabinet form of government would be more responsive to the will of the people, because the ministry could then be forced to resign if their work was not to the liking of the electorate, and that, on the other hand, the people of America are not as radically excitable as the people of Europe, and that hence government

would not be endangered under a responsive system.

Mr. Walter R. Marvin, Jr., '22, of Pittsfield, Pa., was Yale's second speaker, maintaining that it would be impractical to transplant the cabinet system to the United States, both because of the large extent of territory to be governed, and because of the fact that our population is so largely cosmopolitan in race and temperament.

Mr. Robert B. Watts, '22, of Portland, summarized the arguments of the preliminary speakers, and in addition maintained that the cabinet form of government is not so foreign to our notions of governing bodies that it could not be easily placed in operation with our existing machinery, asserting that this is the goal toward which we are treading, and citing the various attempts which have been made to bridge the gap between the executive and legislative departments—notably the recent budget.

Mr. Charles A. Wight, '22, of Chicopee Falls, Mass., wound up the arguments for Yale with the contention that the people of the United States are not fitted for a cabinet form of government, responsive as it is. He called attention to the fact that in spite of the large number of our institutions of higher learning, our army was composed of men 25 per cent of whom were illiterates.

In rebuttal the Bates team had everything its own way. One speaker after another, in a confident, assured manner, mercilessly hammered away at the arguments put forward by Yale, until nothing could be seen of their case. Attention was called to the air-plane fiasco and the shipping-board expenditures during the conduct of the World War, the efficient working of the cabinet form of government in England during the same period, the fact that Australia and Canada, both larger than the United States, successfully operate the cabinet system, and statements by international authorities tending to prove that the American people are better fitted than the peoples of Europe to govern themselves. The Yale team, on the other hand, was completely non-plussed, missing a number of easily discernible opportunities for counter-rebuttal, barely alluding to the probable impairment of state rights, and leaving untouched other arguments which might have swung the verdict in their favor.

The Bates team deserves the highest commendation. It was really a finished product, the result of the evolution of a debating system, comparable to the

famous football system of Harvard, which has brought to Bates a chain of notable victories in the last few years. There is little question in the minds of any one that Bates has the foremost team in the United States, and probably in the Western Hemisphere, while there are not a few who consider that had the debate at Oxford been judged according to American standards, she could now claim the championship of the world.

### LOCKE'S MILLS

Lester Tobbetts was in Lewiston, Friday, to attend the Shriners meeting. Curtis Abbott was home from Lincoln, Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Brown of Bethel was calling on friends Saturday before leaving Monday for California.

Great values in Millinery—marked way down. L. M. STEARNS, and Porter Swan was home from Newry, Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Tobbetts was in Portland, shopping, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Kenniston visited relatives in Norway, Sunday. Gwendolyn Bartlett and Doris Keene were in Bethel, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fiske entertained company Sunday from away.

Mrs. King Bartlett was in Bryant Pond, Saturday.

Bertha Kimball, Stella Kimball and Doris Goodwin were in Bethel, shopping, Saturday.

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### NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking rooms of said Bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, January 18, 1922, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting. Bethel, Maine, December 8th, 1921. ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.

12-8-21

### NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Emma A. Berry and numbered 90 has been destroyed or lost, and that she desires to have a new book of deposit issued to her.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK, By A. E. Herriek, Treasurer Bethel, Maine, Nov. 30, 1921 12-1-21

### EAST SUMMER

Election of officers at Union Grange, Saturday, with a good attendance. Hazel Palmer, R. N., of New Haven, Conn., who is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Palmer, has been very ill the past week with jaundice and other troubles. Mrs. O. E. Turner is still very poorly. Next Friday afternoon and evening

the Congregational Ladies' Circle will hold a sale and entertainment at the Grange Hall. Aprons, home made candy, food, fancy articles and mystery packages will be on sale, with supper and entertainment in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reed of Backfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith.

are teaching school in Hartford.

Mrs. Clara Tucker, who has been nursing in Canton, has returned home. Guy Turner has been very ill with a bad cold and a severe attack of asthma. A. S. Barrows has been at work in Rumford.

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## SHOP EARLY

# CARVER'S

## CANTON

Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson entertained a few friends Friday afternoon in honor of the 72nd birthday anniversary of Mrs. Alphonso W. Ellis. A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed and refreshments of cake and cocoa were served.

Frank Bicknell has been a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster, of Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs, Mrs. Helen A. Eastman, Alphonso F. Russell and Miss Ethel W. Russell attended New Century Pomona Grange which met Wednesday with Mt. Sugar Loaf Grange of Dixfield.

The Universalists will hold a fair of the natives on Dec. 21.

Arthur H. Robinson of Portland has been a guest of A. S. Bicknell and family.

Miss Julia R. Jones has gone to Sanford, where she will be employed.

Miss Ruth Cole and friend of Attleboro, Mass., have been spending a week with her father, Pearl Cole, of the Point.

Miss Margaret Small has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Clarence S. Alley, and family of Hartford.

Elihu T. Sampson, Will Park and Clara Ludden of Hartford have each purchased Sonora graphophones of S. G. Wheelwright of East Dixfield.

Mrs. O. M. Richardson has been visiting in Rumford.

Supt. Francis H. Bates and Herschell York came near being gassed Wednesday evening while charging the batteries of Mr. Bates' auto in a closed garage. Herschell was quite overcome, Mr. Bates, being dizzy, had presence of mind to open the door and no serious results followed.

Miss Edna Tierrell is rapidly recovering from her illness.

E. P. Goodrich, M. D., of Lewiston, district health officer of the State Department of Health, was in town last week to look into the scarlet fever conditions. Two families where children had been ill were quarantined. No new cases are reported and schools commenced this week. Movies will be shown at the Opera House as usual Saturday evening.

Miss Beryl Novens of Lewiston has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. H. Johnson.

Mrs. Herbert Foster of Chesterville has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stanwood Bicknell, and family. She visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Ansel S. Ellis, of Dixfield, Monday, in company with another granddaughter, Miss Thelma Bicknell.

Word has been received that Mr. and

Mrs. Leander L. Purington of Dowdoinham, former Canton residents, were very poorly.

Miss Sybil Park spent the week end with her parents in No. Hartford.

Mrs. Andrew P. York and Mrs. Lillian W. Bicknell attended the Universalist fair at Livermore Falls, Friday.

Mrs. York was an overnight guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Nason.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Flagg have moved from Canton Mountain to a farm in Hartford.

Edward L. Goding and family have been guests of Mr. Goding's parents at West Peru.

George H. Johnson and John K. Forhan have purchased a wood lot in Jay.

Mrs. Rosella Bicknell has gone to Rumford to assist in the home of Thomas A. DeCosta.

Mrs. Effie Davenport has been visiting in the "twin cities."

Mrs. Lottie R. Briggs of Livermore Falls is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Jones.

Mrs. Clarence S. Alley and daughter, Barbara, of Hartford have been guests of her sister, Mrs. Charles Small, of the Point.

Mrs. Harold E. Parsons and little son of Hartford were Sunday guests of Mrs. O. M. Richardson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Forhan have been visiting in Hallowell.

Mrs. Henry Tirrell is stopping for a time with her husband who is employed in Poland.

Miss Charlotte Bicknell, who has been ill for several weeks, is now on the gain.

## WEST PARIS

Frank Curtis of Guilford, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Titus of South Paris were in town Sunday to attend the funeral of A. J. Curtis. Clifton Curtis and wife of Boston and Mrs. A. J. Curtis and son, Reginald, accompanied the remains here.

The remains of Emerson G. Curtis were brought here from Roxbury, Mass., Wednesday evening, and the funeral held from the Universalist church Thursday at 10 o'clock. Rev. H. A. Markley officiated and West Paris Lodge, I. O. O. F., attended and performed their burial service. Mr. Curtis made arrangements for his funeral before his death. About three weeks previous to his death he went to Massachusetts to spend the winter with his son, and grew worse soon after arriving from heart disease with which he had been afflicted for some time. Mr. Curtis was the son of Edmund and Irene (Young) Curtis and was born in Wood-

stock, Nov. 15, 1846. His boyhood days were spent on a farm at Young's Hill, Greenwood, but the larger part of his life has been spent in West Paris. He married Aramatha R. Cummings of Greenwood and to them were born two children, Percy Curtis of Roxbury and Bertha A., who died ten years ago. Mrs. Curtis died at West Paris 35 years ago. With the exception of the son and a niece, Mrs. Irene M. Briggs of Portland, no near relatives survive him. He was a Universalist in religious belief, and when helping build the Universalist church he gave his part with other workmen toward a memorial window. In politics he was a staunch Republican. He was a member of Good Will Society, a charter member of West Paris Lodge of Odd Fellows and the oldest member of Onward Rebekah Lodge. Quiet and unassuming in manner, yet he possessed the good qualities necessary to a good citizen. Kind, obliging, moral, of radical temperance ideas in every sense of the word, he has left an example of morality suitable for the coming generation to follow. He loved to hunt, was a good marksman, and greatly enjoyed camping and nature. The funeral was largely attended by Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. The interment was in West Paris cemetery on his family lot.

Onward Rebekah Lodge held a sale and supper Wednesday afternoon and evening, which received good patronage. Instead of the usual union Christmas exercises the church will unite in a pageant, "The Nativity," at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. The Sunday schools will probably arrange later for some further observance of Christmas on the following week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Mann, Rev. H. A. Markley, Dr. F. E. Wheeler, Edwin J. Mann, Harold C. Perham and J. W. Cummings went to Norway Friday evening, to attend the meeting of Universalist Comrades. They report a splendid meeting and excellent banquet.

The Universalist Sunday School had a sociable at Good Will Hall last Friday evening. Ice cream was sold.

Another fire scare last Wednesday afternoon, caused from fire on the roof at Dexter W. Gray's, turned out a good company of people at short notice. Whistles at both mills were blown and the chemical engine was soon on the spot, and the fire was only small and extinguished with a few pails of water. A burning chimney was probably the cause of it.

John Millett Bryant died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Freeland Herrick, Tuesday forenoon last week, after a

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lingering illness from old age. He had lived in Woodstock for many years, and the remains were taken to South Woodstock church, where the funeral was held Thursday forenoon. He is survived by two daughters, two sons, brothers, sisters and other relatives.

## NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Pearl Chapman is visiting relatives in town.

H. H. Hanscom killed a hog Saturday that dressed 455 pounds.

Mrs. Charles Douglass of Bryant's Pond and son are visiting at W. J. Vail's.

Mrs. Joe Baker is quite ill at this writing.

F. W. Wight bought a yoke of steers of S. A. Ennes, recently.

Mrs. Linnell, Supt. of Schools, passed through this town Friday on her way to Magalloway.

Mrs. L. E. Corbett was called home last week by the illness of her mother,

Mrs. Logan.

Great values in Millinery—marked way down. L. M. STEARNS, and

A. F. Brooks was in town one day the last of the week after his automobile.

W. D. Kilgore has been up from Auburn for a few days, returning with his car.

Elsie Vail was home from Gould's Academy over the week end.

Mrs. Macle (Donnet) Turbide called on Mrs. J. B. Vail one day last week.

Miss Ruby Willard spent the week end at her home at Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Hattie Bennett and Mrs. Pearl Chapman were callers at W. B. Wight's,

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## MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mrs. Merton Soule of Portland spent several days with her parents last week.

Ned Carter is very ill at this writing. Master Augustus Carter and sister, Rebecca, spent a couple of days at their uncle's, C. A. Capen's, last week.

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Mrs. Chas. Capen is at Ned Carter's for a couple of days.

Rob Sanborn and Walter Balentine were in Rumford, Sunday.

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**RUMFORD**  
The new building which is being constructed by the Mt. Zion Spring Water Company is nearly completed.  
In the November issue of the 24th of the Journal of Education on the page entitled "Who's Who and What They Do," the editor, Dr. A. E. Winship, pays a high compliment to Superintendent L. E. Williams of the Rumford schools. Dr. Winship states that Mr. Williams has few equals anywhere when it is a question of making an up-to-date school system, and that the demonstration of physical education which he put on at the Teachers' Convention at Portland in October last, was unsurpassed anywhere.  
The following officers of the "R" Club of Rumford High School have been elected: President, Alexander Kowalzyk, '23; secretary and treasurer, Warren Trask, '23. Only lettered men are eligible for membership in this club, and the club is progressing fast. A committee of three have been appointed to pick plans for the representation of the club.  
The Chisholm school has sold 100 per cent of their quota of Red Cross Christmas Seals.  
Miss Annette Austin, who has resigned her position as teacher of the rural school at South Rumford, will be succeeded by Miss Margaret Philbrook of Norway, who will assume her position at the beginning of the winter term.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Franklin street are entertaining Mr. Brown's mother of North Berwick.  
Mrs. Charles Dykes is spending some time at her former home in Lancaster, N. H. Mr. Dykes is in Brooklyn, N. Y., in the employ of the Continental Paper and Bag Company.  
The death of Elmer Wolff, aged 21, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolff, occurred last week at his home on Hancock street after a two weeks' illness of scarlet fever. He had been recently employed by Armour and Company.  
The newly elected officers of the Rumford Chamber of Commerce are: P. E. McCarthy, President; P. O. Eaton, 1st vice; Robert Clunie, 2nd vice president; Walter Hicks, secretary; F. W. Davis, treasurer. The Chamber has received word from Mr. Ayers of the State Highway Commission, Augusta, that 15 miles of State road will be constructed between Rumford and Lewiston in 1922, provided the plan is approved by the Governor and Council. Three miles of State road between Rumford and Lewiston was constructed this past season.  
The annual election of officers of the

Gesmond Eaton Relief Corps resulted in the following: President, Mrs. Mabel Cummings; Senior V. P., Mrs. Nancy Kerr; Junior V. P., Mrs. Annie Blanchard; Chaplain, Mrs. Arilla West; Guard, Mrs. Leonard; Treasurer, Miss Lena Felt; Conductress, Mrs. Annie Clark. The Corps have voted to hold a box social at the next regular meeting, to be held on Monday, Dec. 19, with Mrs. Philip Lessard and Mrs. E. Sorrenson as a committee in charge of arrangements.  
Mrs. Robert DeWolfe of Mechanic Falls and a former resident of Rumford has been a guest of Mrs. Elbert Matthews of Hancock street.  
The "Crusaders," a mission band of the Baptist church, composed of girls under 14 years of age, have organized with the following officers: President, Millie Rafuse; vice president, Fanny Fuller; chairman of membership committee, Doris Bartlett; chairman of lecture committee, Frances Rawley; chairman of room committee, Pauline Frey; chairman of work committee, Ruth Harvey. Their meetings will alternate on Sunday afternoon and Saturday, being twice a month.  
Mrs. Fred Rendall of Rumford avenue has been ill with the grip. Her aunt is also ill, suffering with burns, and a trained nurse has been at the home caring for them both.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Brown of Washington streets have returned to town from West Paris, where they have been staying for the past few months, with Mr. Brown's parents.  
Mrs. Thomas Demont of the Smith's Crossing District has gone to Lewiston to enter the St. Marie Hospital for treatment.  
Mrs. Eleanor Simpson Cushman of Portsmouth, N. H., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Simpson, of Franklin street, where she is planning to spend the winter months.  
The following marriage will soon take place, Tony Ciccarella and Miss Hattie Burgess, and Robert Laurie Smith and Miss Maude Roth Adley.  
Miss Barbara Storor of Solon, a graduate of Farmington Normal School, will teach the South Rumford school, left vacant by the resignation of Miss Annette Austin.  
The town schools will close on Friday of this week and begin again on Jan. 2, 1922.  
George Watkins, an employee of the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Co., has been suffering with an infected arm.  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Weacott of Milford, N. J., are guests of Mr. Weacott's parents on Somerset street for a month's stay.  
R. Linnell and wife of Peru are stopping in town for a few weeks, as Mr. Linnell is employed here for a short time.  
The Baptist Ladies' Aid will hold their fair on Friday afternoon of this week. They have decided to dispense with the supper as at first planned, and will have instead a food sale. Many useful and attractive articles have been made for this sale.  
The principals of the various schools in the village are collecting outgrown clothing for use among the schools. There seems to be much destitution among the children. The articles are not used in the schools to which they are brought.  
Mrs. Bridget Barrett is recovering nicely from a severe operation of appendicitis.  
The report of the Rumford Public Library for the month of November shows the largest circulation of books in the record of the library, the largest circulation for a single day, and the greatest amount taken for loans and rental

books.  
The Musicians Local Union will hold a charity concert at the Majestic Theater on Sunday, Dec. 18.  
The following six have been chosen in Rumford High School to represent the school in the Bates Debating League: Moreton Abbott '23, Arthur Bergeron '23, Donovan Jenkins '23, Fred Jenkins '23, Gerald O'Neil '23, Fletcher Shea '23. Eighteen students tried out for the team and Hon. Waldo Pettengill, Judge A. E. Stearns and Hon. George A. Hutchins acted as the judges. Miss Eleanor Hayes of the High School faculty will coach the team.  
The annual election of officers of Napoleon Outlets Post of the American Legion will take place on Sunday, Dec. 18.  
The Christmas Club checks issued by the Rumford Falls Trust Company this year totaled to the sum of \$87,403.05.  
Philip Gonyea and family, who have been at the home of his parents for the past few weeks, have moved into their new home in Dixfield, where Mr. Gonyea purchased of Mrs. Emma Thayer.  
Miss M. Anne Tremblay of Mt. Merri Academy at Waterville is expected at the home of her aunt, Mrs. D. Casavant, on Franklin street for the Christmas holidays.  
Deputy Sheriff Harry O. Stimpson and officers, who have been doing duty here in connection with the mill situation, have finished their work and returned to their homes. A force of Deputy Sheriffs and special officers were on duty here for the past few months, coming at the time when the International Paper Company were bringing in outside help to work in their mill. There has been very little trouble of any kind, and the original force of about twenty has been cut down each week of late until the past two weeks there were only four officers on duty.  
At the Rumford mill of the International Paper Company there are 116 local people working. Of this number 79 are former employees, and 37 are new employees, but all of Rumford and vicinity. The mill is putting people to work every day, and every mail brings many letters from outside towns and cities, seeking employment. The situation at the Continental Paper and Bag mill is improving daily, and on Wednesday of last week they produced 2,000,000 bags. At the present time they are operating 50 bag machines and ten printing presses. Out of the number employed at the mill over 60 per cent of them are former employees.  
Pasquale Ganapappi, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Di Ganapappi of the Smith's Crossing District, was killed on Sunday when he slid into an automobile. They were on a road, and reaching a blind turn in the road, also a crossing, he did not see two automobiles which were passing. One of the cars was unable to turn aside quickly enough to avoid hitting the boy. The boy was crushed about

the face by the impact of the blow, and was rushed to the hospital, but died on the way there.  
The play entitled "What Happened to Jones," given at Majestic Theater by the pupils of Rumford High School, on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week, under the direction of Miss Emily Ireland, the elocution teacher, was a great success in every way. The play was given to crowded houses, and each and every one in the cast of characters were exceptionally good in their parts. To all concerned is due a great deal of credit.  
**ALBANY**  
Mrs. Angie Bean is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roxie French, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Bean, of Oxford. Arthur Andrews and family of Bryant Pond were Sunday visitors at her father's, Abel Andrews'.  
Mrs. L. J. Andrews and Mrs. Annie Haselton spent a few days shopping in Lewiston last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Kimball were guests at Abel Andrews' Friday.  
Great values in Millinery—marked way down. L. M. STEARNS, and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews visited their son, Roy Andrews, of Bethel, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Beckler are attending State Grange at Portland this week. Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Bird are keeping house for them.  
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wardwell and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Inman are quite cozy and comfortable in the log camp they have built for the winter. They are planning to build a new house in the spring. Their many friends are very glad that they will still stay in town.

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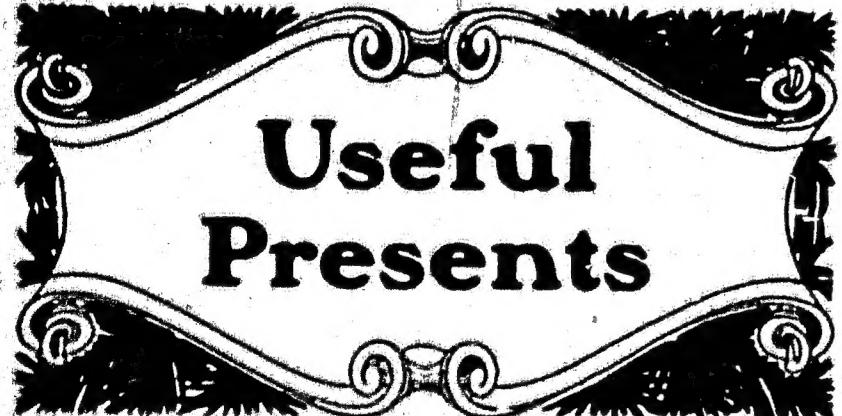
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### NEW PERCALES

A large shipment of pretty patterns, light, medium, and dark colors, many new patterns that will make excellent gift aprons. Qualities that are dependable, priced 19c and 25c.

# Do Your CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY!

and we might add, as well, buy Sensible, Practical Gifts. More and more sensible gifts are being bought every year, and in addition to this, people have been doing their Christmas Shopping earlier year after year. Those who buy early avoid the last minute rush, avoid the uncertainty of what they are going to get—and possible dissatisfaction.

### FANCY HAND BAGS

#### ALWAYS MAKE ACCEPTABLE GIFTS

When making a gift of leather, one is sure that the gift can be made good use of because it is a gift that is practical and what is more serviceable? Here are hand bags and purses in the most popular styles and materials. Beautifully made with the customary fittings.

HAND BAGS, many new shapes in the new colors, a large assortment, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.50, \$4.95, \$5.95, 6.95.

PURSES of all kinds and shapes, priced from 25c to 3.95. A large assortment bill folds, card cases, coin purses, memo. books, valuable paper containers with eight compartments, a very handy article, large size \$1.25.

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For the woman who takes just pride in the appearance of her hands. They are arranged to roll up in a very attractive case so as to occupy minimum space. Good gifts, to be sure. Priced \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$7.50.

### GIRLS' SWEATERS

Will make splendid presents. We have the all wool ones, in the most wanted colors. Priced \$2.95, \$3.75, \$3.95, \$4.95.

### LADIES' BATH ROBES

If you are at all bothered as to what she will like for an Xmas present, give her a bath robe. Many very desirable patterns, priced \$3.95 to \$7.95.

CHILDREN'S BATH ROBES, size 4 yrs. to 12, \$2.50 to \$3.95.

### DAINTY LINGERIE

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A beautiful piece of silk Underwear or the snowy whiteness of lace trimmed lingerie has a direct appeal to every woman. So extensive is our assortment and so reasonably priced that no matter how much or how little you wish to spend, you can find merchandise of quality here at a moderate price, neatly packed in Holly Boxes.

SILK CAMISOLES, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95.

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SILK ENVELOPES, \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.45, \$3.95, \$4.95.

SILK GOWNS, \$4.95, \$7.95, \$9.95, \$12.50.

HANDMADE ENVELOPES AND GOWNS made of fine quality batiste, embroidered and hand drawn work.

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GOWNS, pretty patterns, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95.

ENVELOPES, SKIRTS, and GOWNS of nainsook, batiste and fine cotton, many styles, make very useful gifts.

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### FURS FOR GIFTS

A more acceptable gift is hard to find than a beautiful fur scarf or a muff.

SCARFS \$7.95, \$9.95, \$14.95, \$19.75, \$24.75.

MUFFS \$9.95, \$14.95, \$16.50.

### JEWELRY FOR GIFTS

And when giving jewelry, it is not always essential that a high price be paid to secure a piece of jewelry that will be acceptable.

Our Jewelry section provides ample choice from a wide selection of Bar Pins, Brooches, Lingerie Clasps, Waist Sets, Baby Pins.

A large assortment, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Don't fail to see the display of beads, pearls, jet and all the colors, priced 25c, 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1.50.

### LET US SUGGEST A PRETTY WAIST FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT

To give a Waist shows good judgment, because it is useful, a gift that will be appreciated. Packed in an Xmas box.

WAISTS AT \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95 made of Voile, Dimity, Poplin, Madras in the high or low neck model, plain tailored or fancy trimmed.

WAISTS OF GEORGETTE, CREPE-DE-CHINE, \$4.95, \$5.95. Many styles that are beautifully trimmed with laces, beads and embroidery.

SILK PONGEE WAISTS \$2.95 and \$3.50, tailored and lace trimmed, a very desirable material that always looks fresh and new when laundered.

### SILK PETTICOATS

#### A SPECIAL DISPLAY, ATTRACTIVE STYLES

Silk Petticoats make not alone an acceptable, but truly sensible and one of the richest gifts you can make.

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Made of the best silks obtainable, fancy Dresden trimmed flounces as well as many of the plain tailored models.

### SILK FLOUNCE PETTICOAT, \$2.95

with the new brilliantine top that matches perfectly, in very attractive colors.

### APRONS OF ALL KINDS

A woman never has too many of them, a large assortment of the dress up kind as well as the every day kind.

WHITE APRONS with lace and hamburg trimmings, 50c, 75c, \$1.

PERCALE APRONS, all sizes and kinds, 39c, 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1.50.

### HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF GIVING A DRESS PATTERN FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT?

The man or woman who has any doubt as to what to give for Christmas, but who plans upon a sensible, practical gift, can purchase a dress of either silk or woolen materials and be sure of something that is very useful.

STORM SERGE, special value, \$1.00 yard. Brown, navy, copper and green, 36 inches wide, all wool.

SERGES and TRICOTINE in many widths and qualities, \$1.25 to \$3.50 yard.

SILKS in all the best colors, 36 inches wide, \$1.95, \$2.25 yard.

OTHER SILKS, such as Crepe-de-Chine, Georgette Crepe and Canton Crepe in many colors.

### SWEET GRASS BASKETS AND NOVELTIES

Made by the Old Town Indians, Sewing Baskets in several sizes. Pin Cushions, Needle Books, Shopping Baskets, Sea Urchins, Pinfore and many other Indian Novelties.

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Assortments that will take care of a multitude of needs for every member of the family. Embroidered, Novelty Borders and plain Hemstitched. Priced 5c to 75c.

## A GIFT SUGGESTION

Buy a New Winter Coat for your wife, a real sensible gift, one that will give her greatest pleasure and one she can secure greatest service from. Here are Coats priced from \$14.95 to \$35.00 that are in the styles and materials that women are calling for every day. The Coats are marked down, which means a great saving in dollars for you.

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## HANOVER

The Pythian Sisters held a social party and social at Union Hall, Friday evening. There were a goodly number present, twelve tables of which being made up. First prizes were won by Gertrude Bailey and W. T. Chase, and consolation by Mrs. Worcester and Henry Godwin. Refreshments were served, and a delightful evening spent by all.

An all-day meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church was held with Mrs. Charles Smith last Thursday. Fifteen members were present, and a very pleasant and profitable day was spent. A fine dinner was served at noon.

See our new Shirt Waists—Pongees, Crepes, etc., etc. L. M. STEARNS, ad George Henry Perry of Bath spent several days of last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Hodgdon, and aunt, Miss Annie Hodgdon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Saunders are attending State Grange at Portland this week. Miss Marie Bennett of Newry is staying with the Saunders children during their parents' absence.

Miss Gertrude Bailey is assisting with the work at J. B. Roberts'.

Charles Kimball of Bethel was a guest at F. E. Russell's for a few days last week.

A hot water heating system has recently been installed in the Russell store and tenement above.

An entertainment and sale will be held at Union Hall next Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church.

## GILEAD

Mrs. Herbert Wheeler was in Berlin, N. H., one day last week.

Carl Richardson was a recent visitor in Bethel.

See our new Shirt Waists—Pongees, Crepes, etc., etc. L. M. STEARNS, ad O. B. Brown and family of Berlin, N. H., spent the week end at their home here.

Edward Holden was in Berlin, N. H., one day last week.

## "Cold in the Head"

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## STONEHAM

Miss Gladys Parker, who has been spending a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. C. L. Parker, has returned to Portland.

Mrs. Herman Richards has been helping care for her mother, Mrs. Maud McAllister, and grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Sawyer, in Lovell the past week.

Mrs. Christiana Parker has closed her house for the winter and will stay with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Nelson, as has been her custom for the past few years.

Mrs. P. H. Nevers, who has been in town caring for her mother, Mrs. C. F. Moody for a few days, has returned to her home in Norway, and Mrs. Leslie McAllister, Mrs. Moody's youngest daughter, also of Norway, will stay a few days with her mother.

C. A. Garcelon, Jr., whose summer home is on Kezar Lake in Lovell, is stopping in town. He has rooms at the Oaks, and is taking his meals at C. E. Nelson's.

Mr. H. A. Dadmun of Bethel was a week end guest at F. H. Grover's.

F. H. Bartlett of Andover was in town on business last week and called on old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Prudent Badard have moved into a camp in the woods at West Lovell for the winter.

Miss Vera Butters is at home from her grandfather's for a few days, keeping house for her mother, Mrs. L. L. R. Butters, while she is out of town canvassing for the California Perfume Co.

Mrs. Sarah McAllister has closed her home here, and gone to Norway to keep house for her niece, Mrs. W. G. Conary.

Mrs. Gertrude Adams and daughter, Eleanor, accompanied her and will spend

a few weeks with Mrs. Conary.

The Circle will be entertained at the vestry Dec. 15 by four gentlemen, Messrs. Arthur Curtis, Winfield Edminster, Cecil Barker and Bernal McAllister. An extra fine time and large crowd are expected.

Mr. Edward Farrington and son, Ralph, of South Paris were in town the first of the week.

The young people who have automobiles are enjoying the ice on Lake Keewaydin by having auto races there. Sunday there was a large number on the Lake. Friday evening nearly all the young people gathered at Oak Pond, built a huge bon fire and spent a delightful evening there.

The dance at the K. of P. Hall given by Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Files last Thursday night was well attended. Ice cream, hot rolls and "winees" were on sale throughout the evening. There will be another dance at the hall this Friday evening.

## PORTER

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wentworth spent Sunday in Limerick, visiting her parents.

J. K. Johansen and A. W. Libby have had telephones put into their places of business.

This village now has two grocery stores and a meat market.

Herbert McDonald is hauling wood with his steers for John Giles.

There is plenty of logging through the village, and business is beginning to pick up in many places.

Frank Boody of Parsonfield was calling on friends in town this week.

John Thompson is cutting cord wood for Geo. Libby.

## HIRAM

On the night of Dec. 2 we had the heaviest thunder shower of the year.

On Sunday A. M., Rev. L. Wilbur Souther of West Baldwin preached in the Methodist church at East Hiram an excellent sermon on "The Never Failing Fulfillment of God's Promises." This church consists of a small band of devoted, heroic souls, mostly ladies, who are standing steadfast by their creed and colors. The sermon is followed by the Sabbath School under the supervision of Miss Evie M. Hanson.

Mr. Ralph Cotton, who has been in the U. S. Service about a year at Camp Devens, has been discharged and returned home.

Mrs. Clara E. Kimball enjoyed her Thanksgiving upon a substantial basis, she having received notice that a U. S. pension had been granted her. Her husband, Dec. Emerson Kimball, served in the 12th Maine Regiment in the Civil War. At the battle of Baton Rouge he was wounded by a bullet in the right groin, and fell into the hands of the enemy, who held the field a short time. When he was rescued they had stolen every article of his clothing. He has been for many years a deacon in the Congregational church and ready to forgive his enemies; but his appreciation of Southern chivalry was very limited.

Our schools are mainly held at East Hiram village, and the pupils transported. The schools are in excellent condition, taught by Mr. Jesse L. Rowe of Brownfield, Mrs. Mildred S. Dow of Hiram, Miss Nellie L. Rankin of East Hiram.

The Congregational and Universalist churches still remain without pastors. Just now the leading occupation here is

## Smile

1 DOSE

Not if you are feeling two-thirds sick. Few of us can look happy or be decently agreeable when suffering from headache or any kind of indigestion, or even a simple cold. But you WILL feel like smiling all the time after a few days' treatment with the "L. F." Atwood Medicine, for its first action is to expel the "blues" which usually result from a clogged or bilious condition. Its cleansing process extends to the blood; there's no better blood purifier. Soon you'll feel stronger, eat better, sleep sounder. And then you'll smile without effort and wonder why you never tried this "Good-health" remedy before. Get a 50 cent bottle today. It's economical—60 doses—and always waiting to aid you. Sold everywhere. Satisfaction assured by The "L. F." Medicine Co., Portland, Me.

is eating what we raised in the summer, and hauling fuel for fires with which to cook it.

Hiram Lodge, K. of P., No. 39, organized in 1889, is prospering with a list of 152 members. It is ably seconded in "Friendship, Charity and Benevolence," by the Saco Valley Temple of Pythian Sisters. We also have a Grange and a Camp of Modern Woodmen. The writer being an octogenarian stops here to rest.

## SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Mary Young is some better at this writing.

Miss Florence Young is confined to the house with an abscess in her throat.

Mr. Will Pool and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pool of Oxford visited their sister, Mrs. Young, Sunday, also Mr. Jack Pool and two children of Bethel were callers at the Young home.

Mr. Clarence Judkins of Newry was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Flanders were Sunday visitors in Greenwood.

Mr. Wentworth of Norway visited Miss Fannie Sanborn a few days this week.

Going fast—all our goods. Shop this week. L. M. STEARNS, ad Mrs. Sarah Lapham of Oxford was in this place Tuesday to see her sister, Mrs. Mary Young.

Mr. Charles Crosby made a business trip to Portland, Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Skillings has gone to Wakefield, Mass., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell.

Mrs. Loton Hutchinson has finished work in the mill for the present.

Mrs. W. H. Griffin has returned to her work after an illness of a few days. See our new Shirt Waists—Pongees, Crepes, etc., etc. L. M. STEARNS, ad

## Our Holiday Announcement

We take pleasure in announcing our Holiday Line, feeling sure that if you contemplate purchasing goods of this description, you will be pleased and satisfied with the assortment we are showing.

We aim to have the choicest and most novel styles, selected from the different manufacturers.

You are invited to inspect our assortment of Staple and Holiday Goods shown at all times in our store.

We enumerate briefly a few of the leaders of Imported and Domestic Goods which we carry in stock.

Hair Brushes  
Tooth Brushes  
Nail Brushes  
Complexion Brushes  
Infant's Brushes  
Cutlery, all kinds  
Puffs and Puff Boxes  
Stationery, a large variety in Christmas packages  
Toilet Cases  
Manicure Sets  
Jewel Cases  
Tourist Sets  
Thermos Bottles, all styles and sizes  
Mirrors, all styles  
Match Safes  
Shaving Mugs  
Paper Knives  
Playing Cards  
Soap Boxes  
Safety Razors, all kinds  
Christmas Cards and Seals

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Candles  
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Nail Files and Polishers  
Baby Toilet Sets  
Military Brushes  
Shaving Cases  
Ladies' Hand Bags  
Bill Books, Bill Folds  
Travelers' Toilet Roll  
Apollo Chocolates, 50c to \$9.00 per box  
Cloth Brushes  
Smokers' Articles  
Pipes, plain and in cases  
Cigar Holders and Cases  
Tobacco Bags  
Humidors  
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### For Wife, Mother, Aunt, Sister, Daughter, Cousin

#### FIRST FLOOR

Women's Felt Slippers, padded soles, 1.00 to 1.45 pr.  
Felt Juliet, One-Strap Sandals, 1.50, 1.75 pr.  
Women's Quilted Comfy Slippers, 1.50, 2.00 pr.  
Women's Boudoir Caps, new shapes, 1.00 to 3.98  
Bramley Neckwear Sets, 1.00 to 2.50 set  
Boudoir Garters, prettily boxed, 1.00 to 1.50  
Lingerie Sets, of lace and ribbon, 50c to 1.50  
Handkerchiefs and 1-2-Hdkf. Ties, 1.00 to 2.50  
Women's Flat Purses, long strap, 2.00 to 24.00  
Women's Vanity Cases, 5.00 to 10.00  
Women's Writing Desk Sets, 2.25 to 13.50  
Women's Leather Desk Sets, 10.00  
Women's Traveling Cases, fitted, 8.50 to 50.30  
Fancy Wk Boxes, 10.00 to 15.00  
Leather Music Rolls, 2.00 to 10.00  
Women's Manicure Sets, 3.00 to 16.50  
Duvetyn and Velvet Bags, 3.00 to 14.10  
Women's Handkerchiefs, wide assortment, 15c to 75c  
Hand-Made Handkerchiefs from abroad, 75c to 7.50  
Pure Silk Hosiery, 1.10, 1.45, 1.95 to 4.75 pr.  
Fancy Weave and Lace Silk Hosiery, 3.00 to 7.98 pr.  
Silk-and-Fibre Clocked Hosiery, 1.00 pr.  
Women's Silk-and-Wool Sport Hose, 1.75 pr.  
Women's Silk-and-Cotton Umbrellas, 3.50 and up  
Colored Silk Umbrellas for women, 5.00 and up  
Folding Suitcase Umbrellas, 3.75 to 9.00  
Heavy Cape Gauntlets for women, 4.25 pr.  
Women's Gauntlet Kid Gloves at 3.95 pr.  
Trefousse French Kid Gauntlets, 6.00 pr.  
2-clasp French Kid Gloves, "Dorothy," 3.00 pr.  
Lambskin Gloves, 1 and 2 clasp, 1.95 pr.  
Other Kid Gloves, 1, 2 clasp, 3.25, 3.75 pr.  
Mocha Gloves, 3.25 pr., silk-lined, 3.75 pr.  
Mocha Gauntlets, 5.00, 6.75, fleece-lined, 7.50 pr.  
Boxed Patterns for Waists and Dresses, 1.15 to 1.95  
Women's Glove Silk Underwear, in wide assortment  
Women's Jewelry, solid gold, gold-filled, silver  
Women's Wrist Watches from 18.50 to 95.00  
Women's Beads, jet, pearl, colored, 75c to 45.00  
Hair Ornaments for Women in attractive variety  
Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Sachets, from France  
Ivory Pyralin, at all prices; a great variety

#### SECOND FLOOR

Women's Tailored and Lingerie Waists, 1.98 to 3.98  
Hand-Made Waists, Tailored Silk Waists, 2.98 to \$10  
Women's Overblouses, 2.98, 5.98, 7.98 to 12.50  
Women's Bathrobes, 5.00, 7.98, 10.00 to 15.00  
Petticoats, jersey top, silk ruffle, 3.98, 5.98  
Silk Jersey Petticoats, 2.98 to 12.50  
Silk Taffeta Petticoats, 2.98 to 7.98  
Cotton Crepe Kimonos, 1.98 to 5.00  
Silk Negligees, 8.50 to 20.00  
Corduroy Kimonos, 2.98 to 17.50  
Corduroy Breakfast Coats, 2.98 to 10.00  
Wool Sweaters, tuxedo, coat styles, 3.95 to 12.50  
Tea Aprons, lawn, organdie, dotted muslin, 50c to 2.00  
Band Aprons, lace-trimmed, embroidered, 75c, 1.00  
Philippine, Domestic and Silk Underwear in profusion

#### THIRD and FOURTH FLOORS

Silk and Parchment Shades on the Third Floor  
Distinctive Lamps for boudoir, table, floor  
Cushions and Pillows in abundant variety  
All-Linen Hemstitched Towels, 2 in box at 2.00 to 4.00 box  
All-Linen Guest Towels, 1.18 to 1.78 box  
Blankets and Comforters in many sizes and prices  
Fancy Italian and Madeira Linens  
Women's Fitted Suit Cases, 20.00 to 47.50  
Women's Fitted Week-End Cases, 15.00 to 17.00  
Fitted Over-Night Cases for women, at 12.50

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—Saturday, Dec. 17  
—Wednesday, Dec. 21  
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Dec. 22, 23 and 24

### For Father, Husband, Uncle, Brother, Son and Nephew

#### FURNISHINGS

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